

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

XAVIER BECERRA, in his official capacity
as Secretary of Health and Human Services,
et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:22-cv-00113-HSO-RPM

**CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR DEFENDANTS TO RESPOND
TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

Defendants respectfully request that their deadline for responding to Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 78) be extended from June 23, 2023, to July 26, 2023. The reasons for this motion are set forth further below.

1. Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment was filed on June 9, 2023. Pursuant to Local Rule 7(b)(4), Defendants' response to this motion is due on or before June 23, 2023.

2. Undersigned counsel for Defendants is currently handling an unexpected personal family matter. Because of this, as well as the complexity of the issues involved, Defendants need additional time to prepare their response to the Motion for Summary Judgment, including any cross-motion for summary judgment as well as any affidavit or declaration pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 56(d).

3. Undersigned counsel conferred on June 20, 2023, via telephone and email with counsel for Plaintiffs, C'Zar Bernstein, who consented to this extension.

For all these reasons, Defendants respectfully ask the Court to extend their deadline for responding to Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment from June 23, 2023, to July 26, 2023.

Dated: June 21, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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